

MORRISON | FOERSTER425 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA 94105-3482TELEPHONE: 415.268.7000
FACSIMILE: 415.268.7322

WWW.MOFO.COM

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES, PALO ALTO,
SAN DIEGO, WASHINGTON, D.C.
DENVER, NORTHERN VIRGINIA,
ORANGE COUNTY, SACRAMENTO,
WALNUT CREEK, CENTURY CITY
TOKYO, LONDON, BEIJING,
SHANGHAI, HONG KONG,
SINGAPORE, BRUSSELS**To:****RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NAME:	FACSIMILE:
MS AF US Patent and Trademark Office	(571) 273-8300

APR 25 2006**FROM:** Mike Garrabrants**DATE:** April 25, 2006

Number of pages with cover page:	17
---	-----------

Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is 10586/lxt4
correct:**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information which may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

Comments:

Attorney Docket No.:	324212003600
Group Art Unit:	3625
Examiner:	J. Smith
Serial No.:	10/675,234
Filing Date:	September 30, 2003
Inventors:	Xuejun WANG et al.
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCH SCORING

Papers attached herewith:
1. Transmittal (1 page)
2. Amendment (15 pages)

sf-2119065

APR 25 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/675,234
		Filing Date	September 30, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Xuejun WANG
		Art Unit	3625
		Examiner Name	J. Smith
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	16	Attorney Docket Number	324212003600

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final, (15 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): • Facsimile Coversheet
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (Customer No.: 20872)		
Signature			
Printed name	Michael S. Garrabrants		
Date	April 25, 2006	Reg. No.	51,230

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 25, 2006

Signature: 

(Laura Tsang)

pa-1081998

APR. 25. 2006 2:41PM

MOFO 28TH FL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 934

P. 3

APR 25 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, fax no. 571-273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: April 25, 2006

Signature: 

(Laura Tsang)

Docket No.: 324212003600
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Xuejun WANG et al.

Application No.: 10/675,234

Confirmation No.: 9855

Filed: September 30, 2003

Art Unit: 3625

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCH
SCORING

Examiner: J. Smith

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116),

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 27, 2006 (Paper No. 02212006), for which a response is due on May 27, 2006. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

ps-1051364